



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6839***

LCO No. 4042

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH )

***AN ACT CONCERNING A GYNECOLOGIC CANCER INFORMATION PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       (NEW) The Department of Public Health shall develop a pamphlet  
2       containing summary information concerning gynecologic cancers,  
3       including cervical, ovarian and uterine cancer. Such pamphlet shall  
4       contain standardized information with respect to such cancers, written  
5       in plain language, that includes (1) signs and symptoms, (2) risk  
6       factors, (3) the benefits of early detection through appropriate  
7       diagnostic testing, (4) treatment options, and (5) such other  
8       information as the department deems necessary. The department shall  
9       make such pamphlet available to hospitals, physicians and other  
10      health care providers for distribution to patients. The department shall  
11      also prepare appropriate multilingual versions of such pamphlet for  
12      use by non-English-speaking patients.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Department of Public Health to develop a plain language pamphlet containing summary information concerning gynecologic cancers, including cervical, ovarian and uterine cancer, for

hospitals, physicians and other health care providers to distribute to patients.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*